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3.	X	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.		
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6.	X	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).		
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7 .		Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))		
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8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).		
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12.		An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.		
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14.		An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.		
15		A substitute specification.		
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